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For:

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SUPPLYING CHEMICALS IN CHEMICAL

MECHANICAL POLISHING SYSTEMS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2003, applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-15, for prosecution in the subject application.

Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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